

Special Issue

Human Exposure to Emerging Contaminants: Pathways, Biomarkers, Characteristics, and Health Risks

Message from the Guest Editors

Emerging contaminants, including persistent organic pollutants (POPs), endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs), antibiotics (ABX), and microplastics (MPs), have aroused significant concern across the globe due to their potential acute and chronic toxicity. The widespread occurrence of emerging contaminants in the environment has triggered extensive research on human exposure to emerging contaminants, which attempts to elucidate their transport from environmental compartments to the human body and the associated health risks. Although human exposure data for some typical emerging contaminants, such as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs), are becoming increasingly complete, there is still much room for research on most emerging contaminants, such as human exposure pathways, biomarkers in human specimens, internal exposure characteristics, and health risk assessments. As such, this Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners to disseminate their new findings and understandings concerning human exposure to emerging contaminants.

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